



**Texas Division of Emergency Management  
State Situation Report**

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**New Information is in Blue Text**

<b>Event Name</b>	20-0016 Hurricane Delta
<b>Date</b>	October 15, 2020
<b>Time</b>	0800
<b>Operational Period</b>	October 14 – October 15, 2020
<b>Report Number</b>	7

<b>Regions Affected</b>	
<b>DPS Regions Affected</b>	2
<b>DDCs Active</b>	DDC 15

**STATEWIDE CURRENT SITUATION:** Power restoration continues in Jefferson County which is scheduled to be complete later today.

**OPERATIONAL PRIORITIES:**

1. Protect life and property.
2. Support rapid & effective response.
3. Collect and disseminate accurate incident information to improve decision-making.
4. Accurately track incident costs associated with assigned resources for cost recovery.

**Region 2 (Includes DDCs 13, 14, 15, 16 Houston, 16 Texas City, 16 Conroe, and DDC Pierce)**

**DDC 15 – Beaumont** (Includes: Hardin, Jefferson, and Orange Counties)

**Jefferson County:**

**City of Port Arthur:** On October 14, the Mayor terminated the curfew order which had been in effect since Saturday, October 10, at 8:00 PM.

**Entergy Texas:** As of October 14, 3:30pm, Entergy Texas had 3,662 customers without power in the Port Arthur and Beaumont network areas. Entergy Texas has restored power to approximately 105,000 customers compared to the 108,891 peak outage count. Most all power was scheduled to be restored by 10:00pm Wednesday evening. Any remaining customers will be restored on Thursday, October 15.

## RESPONDING STATE AGENCIES/ORGANIZATIONS REPORTS

**Texas Division of Emergency Management, Texas A&M University System (TDEM):** The State of Texas State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Readiness Level II Escalated Response Conditions, Daily Operations staff continues to process disaster declarations, letters to the Governor, Disaster Summary Outlines, State of Texas Assistance Requests (STARs), as well as preparing Snapshots and the State SITREP. The State Management Team (SMT) continues conducting operations in the alternate State Operations Center, working together with activated members of the State's Emergency Management Council. TDEM District Coordinators are working closely with their local emergency management partners to assist with any unmet needs and resources.

### **Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ):**

#### **Drinking Water Systems Assessments:**

Phone assessments have been completed for all 79 drinking water systems in Jefferson and Orange Counties. On Monday, staff conducted follow up calls to the drinking water systems in Jefferson and Orange Counties.

- Of the 79 systems assessed, 72 are operational, 1 is not operational and 1 is unknown (called but no contact).
- 2 of the operational systems are on generators.
- The 1 system that is not operational is out due to loss of power.
- 10 systems are under a Boil Water Notice.

#### **Wastewater Facilities Assessments:**

Phone assessments have been completed for the 28 of the 31 wastewater systems in Jefferson and Orange Counties.

- Of the 31 systems assessed, all 31 are operational.
- 2 of the systems are on generators.

One Continuous Ambient Monitoring Station remains without power.

**Texas Public Utilities Commission (PUC):** Entergy Texas had over 2,000 resources engaged in the power restoration. Entergy is reporting they should have all power restored by Thursday October 15.

#### **Power Outages:** as of [October 15, 4:00AM](#)

County	Customers w/o Power
Jefferson	364

\*Source: *Eagle-I*

**FINAL COMMENTS:** The State Operations Center (SOC) remains at Level II (Escalated Response Conditions) in support of COVID-19. The Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) continues to monitor the situation and will provide additional situation reports as needed.

**The four levels of SOC activation are:**

- Level I (Emergency Conditions)
- Level II (Escalated Response Conditions)
- Level III (Increased Readiness Conditions)
- Level IV (Normal Conditions)

*This Situation Report can be found on the TDEM webpage at: <https://tdem.texas.gov/situation-reports/>*

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